SMOTHERED WITH PROSPERITY

Describes the Situation in this State at the Present Time-Labor so Scarce Out in the State That Railroad Projects Have Been Hampered-West Virginia, he Predicts, Will Occupy a Commanding Posi-

Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who arrived in the city Monday evening, spent quite a busy day yesterday entertaining both social and political callers. was accompanied by his accomplished wife, whose rare graces of mind charm everyone who enjoys the privilege of an acquaintance with her. The Senator has just finished an extensive tour through the state, and the most of his time has been devoted to an inspection of the properties he is interted in, both railroads and coal. The trip seems to have agreed with Mr. Eikins, judging from his cheerful spirits and robust appearance, and to the various groups of listeners that gathered around him he imparted the in-spiration he himself felt over the future of West Virginia, and the satisfaction he enjoyed during his travels through the state in meeting the many evidences of its onward march to its ultimate destiny as one of the greatest and most prosperous commonwealths of the Nation.

To the Intelligencer reporter's inti-

mation that Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, did not agree with his views of prosperity of the country, Senator Elkins only shrugged his shoulders, which suggested that there were some things that Mr. Jones did not know.

You have seen some of this prosperity yourself," was the tentative remark

"I certainly have. I am thoroughly saturated with it," said the Senator. "I have been all through the central and southern portions of West Virginia, and also investigated the conditions that prevail in the Fairmont and Monongahela valley region, where I am largely interested in coal mining properties. Everywhere I have heard noth-ing but the glad song of the workingman fully employed, with the unusual accompaniment of the complaint of the employer of the famine in the labor

'Can't get enough men?"

"That's the fact," replied Senator Elkins. "Why, there are several railroads projected, I mean branch and connecting roads, that cannot go on with the construction on account of the scarcity of labor. This is true of other projects that require both skilled and unskilled workmen. It is a new experience with our people, but it is certainly a very pleasant and encouraging one for the future." "How about investments in the state,

Senator?"

Bless your soul, you never saw the like of it. By the recent combination of the river coal interests in Pennsylvania, which has released a large amount of capital, West Virginia has benefitted to a large extent. Quite a number of operators have bought properties in our state and they are immediately settling about to develop them. This is true in other lines and interests-lumber and coke. The boom that these industries are enjoying, and the relative demands that are made upon transportation facilities is something marvelous. Enough cars cannot be had at present to move the products of the mines and the for-

"As to this prosperity I have been telling you about, I have met it face to face," said Mr. Elkins, rather impressively. "I have had little time for poll-tics, so absorbed have I been in the material prosperity I have come in contact with. I have talked with bankers, business men, the small shopkeeper, in every place I have visited, and I have come into close touch with the people who would be the first to feel the dispersion of the depression that clogged the march of progress, and in every instance the same tale has been provement in business and activity in industries. The state, in fact, is literally smothered with pros-perity. The people surrounded by such beneficent influences have expressed to me no desire for a change, and with such conditions paramount I do not see why the Republicans with a united front and complete harmony within the councils of the party should not carry the state next year with ease."

The Senator was not inclined to express himself further in a political way, saying his visit was entirely social in its character, "I have had a very pleasant time, especially at Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg and other points. At Huntington Mrs. Elkins vis-ited the Home for Incurables, in which institution she is personally interested, and at Parkersburg we had a very enjoyable visit, Mrs. Elkins meeting many of the friends of her youth. And we are enjoying a pleasant time with Senator Scott and his wife. I am greatly put out about one thing, and that is the weather, as I had intended to go around and visit the mills, factories and my numerous friends in Wheeling. That one pleasure has been denied me."

THE ELKINS RECEPTION

Last Evening at the McLure Was a Brilliant Event.

The handsome parlors of the McLure were the scene of a brilliant social function last night, and those who were present will pleasantly remember the event, which was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the city. The

enjovable ever held in the city. The occasion was the reception given to Sentor and Mrs. Stephen B. Eikins, by Senator and Mrs. N. B. Scott and was attended by about 206 people.

The parlors and halls were magnificently decorated with plants and cutflowers for the occasion, and the scene was indeed an animated one. The Opera House orchestra was present and rendered excellent music throughout the evening.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the guests began to arrive, and they were received by Senator and Mrs. Scott in the main parlor and presented to Senator and Mrs. Eikins. After the

guests had been presented, a light lun-

cheon was served.

The reception continued until after II o'clock, when the guests departed and Sepator and Mrs. Elkins took a carriage for their private car, which was awaiting them at the Baltimore & Ohio depot. They left for Washington City at midnight.

Those who attended are included in the following list:

following list:
Mr and Mrs.—
Mr and Mrs.—
Howard Haslett,
Bamuel Hazlett,
J. D. Culbertson,
A. J. Clarke,
J. C. Brady,
G. B. Austin,
G. A. Aschman,
N. G. Thomas,
H. M. Russell,
H. W. Peterson,
B. L. Jopson,
W. P. Hubbard,
R. J. Red,
Hullinen Guarrier,
George Adams,
Samuel Bloch,
Geo. A. accaccher

Wm. Ellingham,
John Materhouse,
John Waterhouse,
John Waterhouse,
John Manes,
Morris Horkheimer,
E. Buffel,
J. N. Vance,
Morris Horkheimer,
E. Buckman,
Henry Basr,
Andrew Hamilton,
F. J. Park,
J. B. Taney,
C. H. Taney,
C. H. Taney,
John S. Naylor,
Augustus Poliack,
W. H. Hearm,
W. J. W. Cowdon,
George Eckhart,
John A. Howard,
Joseph Speidel,
Oswold Schreiber,
John K. List,
W. A. Iset,
W. A. Iset,
W. A. Iset,
M. G. Goering,
J. G. Smith,
H. C. Ogden,
A. R. Campbell,
Zack Robinson,
Albert Whiteler,
A. I. White,
James Nelll,
W. L. Glessner,
S. Waterhouse,
G. L. Crammer,
Alfred Caldwell,
Peobles Tatum,
W. Schwertfeger,
B. B. Dovener. amuel Bloch, eo. h. Auguschen, J. B. McMechen, meph Gibbs, W. Grubb. . C. Franzheim, W. Franzheim, Orzan Ott Morgan Ott,
George Wise,
J. J. Holloway,
S. P. Tallman,
J. A. Toppins,
Garth Hearne,
G. Ed. Mendel,
N. E. Whitaker,
H. F. Behrens,
Ralph McCoy,
Ben Connolly,
T. C. Moffat,
John H. Storer,
W. W. Irwin,
A. Reymann, W. W. Irwin,
A. Reymann,
Henry Schmulbach,
L. F. Stifel,
Robert White,
Frank Hupp,
John Frew,
J. K. Hall,

Messra.—
T. M. Darrah.
H. C. Richards,
Theo. Roller,
T. J. Hugus,
Richard Robertsor,
Richard Robertsor,
Dr. and Misses Wingerter.
Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahuz,
Bishop of Wheeling. A. S. Hare, Thayer Melvin, J. G. Hoffmann, A. T. Sweeney, W. C. Meyer, Benson Caldwell.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Of the Third Presbyterian Church to be Observed To-morrow.

To-morrow evening the semi-centennial of the Third Presbyterian church will be observed with appropriate exercises in the evening at the church, in which several Wheeling clergymen will The following programme take part. has been prepared:

Organ Voluntary—Gloria. Invocation.Rev. Samuel Schwarm, D.D.

Scripture Reading...Rev. J. H. Littell Prayer.....Rev. M. W. Buck Hymn.

Hymn. Greetings from the Presbytery of Washington.Rev. W. H. Lester, D.D Greetings from Wheeling Minister-ial Union... Rev. Jacob Brittingham

Anthem.

Greetings from the M. E. Ministerial Association. Rev. J. L. Sooy, ial Association, Rev. J. L. Sooy, D.D. Address. Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D.D.

Greetings from Ohio Presbyterians AddressRev. Joseph Speer

Anthem.
Closing Hymn.
Benediction......Rev. C. M. Oliphant
Next Sunday morning the pastor,
Rev. Mr. Bigger, will preach the anniversary sermon. The Sabbath school
will hold special exercises in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening a
special service will be held.

WATER WAYS CONVENTION. List of Delegates Appointed by Governor Atkinson.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 31.—
Governor Atkinson to-day appointed

the following persons to represent the state of West Virginia, at the convention on the improvement of the western water ways, to be held in Memphis, Tenn.. November 14 and 15. The dele-

w. H. Hearns, W. P. Hubbard, H. M. Russell, Joseph Speldel, Henry Baer, Wheeling: J. C. Palmer, Wellsburg; Colonel Alex Campbell, Bethany; Lewis Purdy, Robert S. McConnell, Mathews, John W. Burchenal, Moundsville; Colonel Robert McEldowney, Bruce Hall, New Martinsville; C. M. Matheny, Addo Doone, Robert Pemberton, St. Marys; J. Hanson McCoy, Sistersville; R. E. Horner, P. W. Morris, Parkersburg; James McLaughlin, Robert T. Wetzel, Ravenswood; H. C. Harvey, Emil J. Hooe Russell, Huntington; Charles Caplto, C. C. Lewis, sr., Moses Frankenberger, Charleston; E. E. Hood, Fayetteville; John C. Preston, Lewisburg; John A. McGuffin, Sewell; C. C. Beury, Claremont; Hugh J. K. Shott, Bluefield; John Cooper, Copper's; Baldwin Ballard, Greenville; Judge R. S. Berkshire, Frank Cox, Morgantown; Hon, James C. McGrew, Kingwood; Charles Kunst, Grafton; Jacob Heuvener, Buckhannon; Jacob Fisher, Sutton; C. H. Norton, Addison; T. T. McDougall, Ceredo. ton, St. Marys; J. Hanson McCoy, Sis-

rd of Equalization

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 31.—The state board of public works to-day ap-pointed the following as members of the board of equalization, as required in the act of the legislature providing for the re-assessment of real estate. First district-Hon. Thomas O'Brien, of Wheeling: second district, R. P. Chew. of Charleston; third district, J. W. Heavener, of Buckhannon; fourth dis-Heavener, of Buckhannon: fourth district, ex-Senator M. R. Lowther, of Parkersburg; at large Peter Silman, of Charleston. The duty of the board is to equalize assessments as between county and country. The board also re-elected Harrison Albright, of this city, supervising architect of the capitol annex, at a salary of \$900. Albright had previously refused to serve at a salary of \$700, offered by the board. A number of other matters relating to the annex were disposed of.

Applications for Clemency.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Application was made to-day to Govern Atkinson for a pardon for Walter Jones, serving a two year sentence in the penitentiary from Boone county for perjury. Jones' case is identical with that of Hayes Hager, recently pardonthat of Hayes Hager, recently pardoned. Governor Atkinson stated to-day
that he would pass upon the fate of
William Broadenax, the McDowell
murderer, now In the penitentiary annex under sentence of death, as soon
as he can read the evidence in the case,
a copy of which is now being prepared
for him. The respite granted Broadenax expires November 10.

Fatal Shooting in Boone County. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 31.-

Near Racine, in Boone county, last evening, Gerland Chambers shot and evening, Gerland Chambers shot and killed Jeft Workman, and seriously wounded a man named Adkins, who had attempted to rob his house, Chambers gave himself up to-day to Squire R. W. Cabell, at Lewiston, this county. The news reached here to-night of another murder which has occurred near the same place. In an alteration at the house of Andy Stover, on Cabin creek, Andy Stover shot and killed Call Stover, of Paint creek, with a Winchester rifle.

HE RECONSIDERS.

Charles E. Dannenberg Recalls His Withdrawal From the

CONTEST FOR - SHERIFFALTY

Nomination, Owing to the Many Expressions of Disappointment He Was Recipient of at the Hands of His Friends-It is Said Herman Hess, of Union District, Will Be in the Field for the Wominstion.

The other day Assistant County Clerk "Charley" Dannenberg surprised everybody by announcing that he had with drawn from the contest for the Repub-lican sheriffalty nomination. Mr. Dannenberg's friends were sorrowful and disappointed; Democratic politicians were openly pleased and were willing to say that a very strong possibility had been sidetracked.

This morning the situation will be re versed-Mr. Dannenberg's picture is no longer turned toward the wall. In other words, he has reconsidered, and will now be in the race to the finish. In a card to the public, printed in another column, he states: "At the instance of many of my friends I have concluded to withdraw my declination, heretofore announced, and will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Ohio county, and respectfully schick the support of all."

Mr. Dannenberg's action was the topic most discussed among the Republican politicians last night, and the Eighth warder's many friends waxed quite enthusiastic over his change of base. Yesterday afternoon it was intimated that Mr. Herman Hess, of Union district, formerly a councilman from the Fourth ward, would probably enter the race for sheriff. It is not known whether Mr. Dannenberg's reconsider ation will have an effect on this prob able candidacy. If Mr. Hess comes out there will be at least four candidates, the other two being Captain W. H. Travis and Dr. D. H. Taylor, of Centre district.

THE RESCUE HOME.

Report Shows the Institution is Doing Noble Work.

In the report of the secretary of the Florence Crittenden Rescue Home, Mrs. J. F. Rose it is shown that this well known institution is doing a noble work. In her report she says:

Since our last report forty girls have been received into the home, ranging in age from thirteen to thirty-five years.

Some of the girls are American, some

Some of the girls are American, some German, and a few Pollah. Some are Protestants, some Catholics, and some have had no religious raising.

We have eight girls at present. A few of the girls have remained in the home the entire year, others several months, while a few have stayed for a short time. The girls are required to commit texts and hymna.

It is pleasant to read, as found in the matron's book, "conduct good, professed to be saved and joined church". Six girls have been taken, into the church. Seven girls have been returned to thei, homes. Letters from their friends report them still leading pure lives. One sent to the Maternity Home, at Norwood. Four have been sent to the Industrial school, and two are waiting to be sent.

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A number are employed as domestics. A few are apprenticed to milliners and dressmakers. They have in almost every instance, given good satisfaction. One young girl was induced to come to this country, under promise of an education and a life of luxury. Instead, she found herself condemned to a life of shame. No friends, in a strange country and no money, she was compelled to yield.

country and no money, she was compelled to yield. She drifted from city to city until she finally came to ours. She was sent to our home by a madame, the excuse being, "She is no longer useful, and will die." The Lord did not let her die. Her health began to improve immediately. Though a Catholic, she became very fond of the Bible, was converted and has joined church. Her faith, in its simplicity and steadfastness, is beautiful. She still desires an education and a friend of the home is educating her. Truly, the Lord is good in his dealings with those who trust in Him.

We cannot but think that there is some special work for this girl to do in the future.

the future.

The salvation of girls is the direct aim of the home. Family devotions, morning and evening, are held, in which the girls very willingly take part. The girls attend church, Sunday school and prayer meeting. The city deaconess conducts a prayer meeting

deaconess conducts a prayer meeting one afternoon each week, to which the public is invited. The work of trying to rescue these unfortunats ones is the sad story of lives blackened and wrecked by sin.

Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men. Gal. 6;9-10. May we ask on bended knee, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" The public is cordially invited to attend our Donation Day. Thursday, November 2, from 2 until 10 p. m.

The home is always open for visitors any day excepting Monday, wash-day.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Oct. 31. The large barn on the farm of Mr. J. C. Tabler, residing near Duffields, Jeffer-Tabler, residing near Dimenos, selections on county, was destroyed last night by fire, together with several tons of hay and straw and some farming implements. The live stock was saved, The first is said to be of incendiary origin and it is stated that a man was seen running away from the premises when the fire was discovered. The fire

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was started in a straw stack by the side of the barn. The loss is about \$2,000, partly insured.

HALLOWE'EN

Has Come and Gone, and Has Had Its Usual Observance-The Weather Kept the Boys Indoors Last Night.

This is the night o' Hallow E'en,
When a' the witchle micht be seen,
Some o' them black, some o' them green,
Some o' them like a turkey-bean.

Last night was Hallow E'en, and as has long been the custom, as brown old October takes his leave and November's fierce winds and chilly weather takes its place, the evening was

vember's fierce winds and chilly weather takes its place, the evening was given up to merry making by the young folks all over the city. It was a good night for the indoor pastimes that go toward making Hallow E'en gatherings attractive, but the weather had a dampening effect on the small boy who is wont to play havoc with gates, shuttern, etc., that are not securely fastened.

It is the one night above all others that the average boy thinks about for weeks in advance, and lays awake night, wondering what new and novel sort of mischief he can work on the old folks and the neighbors. It is also a night when the young lass in her teens—and some of the older ones—try their fortunes in various ways in a vain endeavor to penetrate into what the future may have in store for them in the marimonial line. All these things were tried last night, just as they will be tried by our grandchildren.

The eve of November 1 is the mystic season in the calendar. After 8 o'clock on the evening of October 31 fairy folk are supposed to walk abroad, much after the method of good old Santa Claus, and rule over the fortune of mortals everywhere. Hallow E'en commemorates a very ancient festival instituted in the earliest centuries by the Ceits and their priests, the Druids, for the purpose of rejoicing over the inflowing of the harvest. Among the superstitious people even to this day all sorts of magical charms and spells are invoked to avert evil fortune and secure the favor of fairy folk, through whom the divinities dispense or with-

persitious people even to this day all sorts of magical charms and spells are invoked to avert evil fortune and secure the favor of fairy folk, through whom the divinities dispense or withhold favors.

In America all supersitious idea has been eliminated. The day is reserved as one of the folliest of all the year, and it is growing rapidly in favor in the middle and western states. It calls, however, for a special type of games and frolics in keeping with the traditional meaning of the day, in which mysticism, chance and nonsense are happly blended. There's no lack of the gobiln element, and fairy folk walk in most entertaining guise.

The police force was extremely vigilant last night in order to prevent the boys from going too far with a joke, or destroying property, but the rain had the effect of keeping most of the mischlef makers under cover. However, not a few belanded pedestrians ran into "hat knockers" or fell over some-body's shutter or door steps that had probably been carried a mile or two away from where they belonged. There were also a number or gates hanging on lamp posts or telegraph; poles, and no one of these out in the Fast End a card was nalled, upon which was printed "Shut the Gate." It hung about twenty feet in the air on a telephone pole.

GENERAL YOUUG ADVANCING His Column, in Spite of Unfavorable

Conditions—Death of Captain Charles French Reported-News From the Troops. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31 .- Ca-

ble advices to the war department today indicate that General Young's col-umn is steadily continuing its advance, in spite of unfavorable conditions. A cablegram from General Otis says Young's advance North and East Cabanatuan; will occupy Talavera and probably Alinga to-day; objective San Jose and Carranglan; wet season has rendered roads in that section impracticable for wagon transportation, and progress difficult."

A message from General Miller, at Manila, states that William P. Chamberiain, the messenger who was woun ed in the fight in which Captain G Howard was killed, is doing well.

Howard was killed, is doing wen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—A cablegram to the war department announces the death to-day of Captain Charles French, Thirty-sixth infantry, who was wounded in yesterday's fighting near Florida Blanca. General Otle states that death was the result of shock consequent upon amputation of the leg below the knee, necessitated by the wound.

Captain Charles French was mustered in as first lieutenant, First Montana volunteers, May 8, 1898, and salled with his regiment for Manila July 19, 1898, arriving there August 24, 1898. He served with his regiment until July 21, served

with his regiment for same 30 fe, 1898, arriving there August 24, 1898. He served with his regiment until July 21, 1899, when he accepted the appointment as captain in the Thirty-sixth U. S. Infantry. He was a resident of Great Falls, Mont., where his father also resides.

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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

AT RICHMOND. Continued From First Page.

historic capital and look into the facer of my countrymen here assembled, aloo to feel and know that we are all Amer-icans, standing as one for the governicans, standing as one for the government we love and mean to uphoid, united for the honor of the American nation and for the faithful fulfillment of every obligation which national duty requires. I cannot forget—I could not forget, in this presence to make my acknowledgment to the men of Virginia for their hearty and patriotic support of the government in the war with Spain and for their continued and unfilmching loyalty in the suppression of the insurrection in the Island of Luson against the authority of the United States. They came in swift response to the call of the country, the best blood of the state. He sons of noble sires, asking for service at the battle front, where the fighting was the hardest and the danger the greatest. The rolls of the Virginia volunteers contain the names of the bravest and best, some of them the descendants of the most Illustrious Virginians of the enrilest and latest times. They have shed their blood for the flag of their faith, and are now defending it with their lives in the distant islands of these. "All "nor to the American army and navy. All honor has been shown the men returning from the field of hostillment we love and mean to upl

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"All "mor to the American army and navy. All honor has been shown the men returning from the field of hostillities, and all honor has been shown the men returning from the field of hostillities, and all honor attends those who have gone to take their places.

"My fellow clizens, two great historical evenis, separated by a period of cighty-four years, affecting the life of the republic, and of awful import to mankind, took place on the soil of Virginia. Both were participated in by Virginians, and both marked mighty epochs in the history of the nation, The one was at Yorktown. In 1781, when Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, which was the beginning of the end of the war with Great Britain and the dawning of independence and union. The great Virginia sage and patriot, illustrious commander and wise statesman, installed the republic in the family of nations. It has withstood every shock of war or peace from without or within, experiencing its gravest crisis in the Civil war. The other, at Appomentiox, was the conclusion of that crisis, and the beginning of a unification new happil; full and complete, resting in the good will and fraternal affection of one toward another of all the people. Washington's terms of peace with Cornwallis secured the ultimate union of the colonies; those of Grant with Lee the perpetual union of the states. Both events were mighty gains for the human family, and a proud record for a nation imperishable. Now no jarring note mars the harmony of the union. The seed of discord has no sower, and no soll upon which to live. The porever of hate, if there be one left, is without a follower. The voice which would kindle the flame of passion and prejudice is rarely heard, and no longer heeded in any part of our beloved country.

"Lord of the Universe Shield us and guide us, Shield us and guide us,

"Lord of the Universe Shield us and guide us, Trusting Thee always, Through shadow and sun.

Thou hast united us,
Who shall divide us?
Keep us, oh keep us,
The many in one."
"Associated with this great

The many in one."

"Associated with this great commonwealth are many of the most sacred ties in our nation life. From here came forth many bf our greatest statesmen and heroes, who gave vigor and virtue and glory to the republic. For thirty-seven of the sixty-one years from 158 to 1850 sons of Virginia occupied the presidential office with rare fidelity and distinction, a period covering more than one-fourth of our national existence. What nation can have a greater heritage than such names as Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Marshall? Their deeds inspire the old and the young. They are written in our histories. They are part of the education of every child of the land. They enrich the school books of the country. They are chetished in every American home, and will be so long as liberty lasts and the Union endures.

"My countriymen, the sacred princi-

ples proclaimed in Philadelphia in 1778, advanced to glorious triumph at Terktown, made effective in the formation of the federal union in 1787, sustained by the heroism of all our people in every foreign conflict, sealed in solemn covenant at Appommattox Court House, sanctified by the blood of the men of the south and of the north at Manila and Santingo, and in Porto Rico, have lost none of their force and virtue, and the people of the United States will meet their new duties and responsibilities

the people of the United States will meet their new duties and responsibilities with unfailing devotion to those principles, and with unfailering purpose to uphold and advance them.

"Standing near the close of the century, we can look backward with pride and forward into the new century subconfidence and courage. The memories of the past inspire us to nobler efforts and higher endeavors. It is for us to guard the sacred trust transmitted by our fathers, and pass on to those who follow this government of the free stronger in its principles and greater in its power for the execution of its beneficient mission."

At the conclusion of the President's

At the conclusion of the President's speech. Secretary of the Navy Long was introduced by the Mayor, and in acknowledging the reception given him by the crowd, said:

"Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: I shall not attempt to make a speech at this time and under these circumstances. I can only say that as Secretary of the Navy and still more as a citizen of this great, united republic, I rejoice heartly with you in this contribution to our naval equipment-in this example of what can be done by southern capital and southern labor-and in the fact that this day is a 'feather day' in the proud history of the grand old commonwealth of Virginia." (Ap-

The launching which followed was a grand success, the boat being chris-tened by little Carrie Shubrick, of Rocky Mountain, N. C., great grandniece of Commodore Shubrick, with the usual formalities. It was a side launching, but the boat took the water like a duck, amid enthusiastic cheering and the tooting of steam whistles.

The boat was caught in a terrific

storm last night and it was feared she would be lost. On the christening stant were little Miss Carrie Shubrick, who christened the boat; her maids of honor, Miss Mary Curtis, Elizabeth Preston and Roberta Trigg, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Shubrick, parents of the sponsor, Mrs. William R. Trigg, and several of the Shubrick connections. Miss Shubrick is ten years old. She were a dress of white silk, trimmed with white satin ribbons. Her hat was white, with white tips. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Another Launching.

PHLADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—The new Russian cruiser, Variag, was launched to-day at Cramp's shipyards, with impressive ceremonies. The religious ceremonies formed a spectacular feature. In addition to passing a lar feature...In addition to passing a gilded cross before the huge hull in benediction the Reverend Hotovitsky sprinkled the vessel with holy water. The American custom of breaking a bottle of wine as the ship gilded of the ways, was omitted. There were present numerous officials of the Russian and United States governments. The cruiser's complement will consist of twenty-one officers and 559 petty officers and crew.

Sensation in Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 31 .- A sensation was caused in the senate to-day by the declaration of Count d'Almeans that, owing laration of Count d'Almeans that, owing to the Ignorance of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners, three Islands of the Philippine group, the two Batanes and Calayan islands, both north of Luzon, were not included in the scope of the treaty. These Islands is neserted, ought to be made the bush of negotiations for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners.

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